AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29:   (Canceled)

30.   (Currently amended)   A method for displaying messages on a display of a personal communication device ~~having paging functions~~, comprising the method steps of:

storing in a memory of the personal communication device a contact database having a plurality of entries, each entry comprised of at least one telephone number and one name corresponding to at least one telephone number;

receiving data in a ~~paging message~~ wireless signal, said ~~receiving~~ received data including at least one of a telephone number of name;

comparing said received data ~~in the paging message~~ with the contact database, to determine if the telephone number or name received ~~in the paging message~~ matches a telephone number or name in any of the contact database entries;

displaying contact database data on the display of the personal communication device that corresponds to the received data ~~in the paging message~~; and

displaying on the display of the personal communication device a message prompting the user to enter additional data corresponding to the received data ~~in the paging message~~, if the received data in the ~~paging message~~ received data does not match any telephone number of name in the contact database.

31.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:

if the telephone number received ~~in the paging message~~ does not match a telephone number in the contact database, displaying on the display of the personal

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communication device a message indicating that an unknown party sent the paging message.

32.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the contact database includes message entries, and wherein the~~ storing step ~~of storing~~ further~~ comprises~~ includes assigning a standard message to a message entry or creating a personalized message for a message entry.

33.   (Currently amended) A portable communication device comprising:

~~means~~ a receiver for receiving a radio frequency~~ paging~~ signal;

~~means~~ a microprocessor for extracting a~~ paging~~ message from the radio frequency ~~paging~~ signal, the~~ paging~~ message including a telephone number of the sending party;

~~means~~ a memory for storing a personal name directory~~ comprising~~ including a plurality of entries, each entry comprising at least one telephone number and at least one ~~message~~ name associated with said telephone number;

~~means~~ a comparator for searching the personal name directory to determine a match between the telephone number in the received~~ paging~~ message and a telephone number in any of the entries of the personal name directory; and

a display for displaying~~ the message of the personal name directory entry~~ data from the personal name directory entry corresponding to the telephone number in the received~~ paging~~ message,~~ wherein~~ such that the~~ means for~~ display~~ displaying further~~ displays a message prompting the user to~~ create an entry~~ enter additional data for the

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telephone number received in the ~~paging~~ message if the telephone number received in the

~~paging~~ message does not match a telephone number in the personal name directory.

34.   (Currently amended)   The device of Claim 33, ~~wherein said means for storing~~

~~stores~~ and further including a memory for storing a default message for display when the

telephone number in the received ~~paging~~ message does not match a telephone number in

the personal name directory.

35.   (Currently amended)   The device of Claim 33, further ~~comprising an input means~~

including a unit for inputting alphanumeric characters into the personal name directory.

36.   (Currently amended)   The device of Claim 35, wherein ~~the means for storing~~ said

memory further stores the standard message or a personalized message created by the

user and input by said ~~input means for a message entry~~ unit.

37.   (Currently amended)   The device of Claim 33, wherein ~~the~~ said portable

communication device is a selective call receiver.

38.   (Currently amended) A selective call receiver ~~comprising~~ including:

          ~~means~~ a receiver for receiving a radio frequency ~~paging~~ signal;

~~means~~ a microprocessor for extracting ~~a paging~~ message from the radio frequency ~~paging~~ signal, the ~~paging~~ message including a telephone number of the party who sent the ~~paging~~ message;

a display ~~means~~ for displaying ~~a~~ the message; the improvement comprising:

~~means~~ a memory for storing a personal name directory ~~comprising~~ including a plurality of entries, each entry comprising at least one telephone number and at least one message associated with the at least one telephone number;

~~means~~ a unit for searching the personal name directory to determine a match between the telephone number in the received ~~paging~~ message and a telephone number in any of the entries of the personal name directory, for displaying on the display ~~means~~ a message of the personal name directory entry corresponding to the telephone number in the received ~~paging~~ message or displaying a default message indicating that the telephone number in the received ~~paging~~ message is not in the personal name directory entries and ~~further~~ for displaying a message prompting a user to create an entry for the telephone number received in the paging message.

39.   (Currently amended) The improvement of Claim 38, further comprising an input ~~means~~ device for inputting alphanumeric characters.

40.   (Currently amended) The improvement of Claim 39, wherein the ~~means for storing~~ memory further stores a standard message or a personalized message created by the user and input by said input means for a message entry.
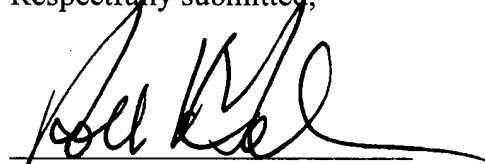

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REMARKS

The Examiner's Action of October 18, 2006 is noted in which the claims are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the Richardson et al. reference.

Applicant provides herewith a Rule 131 Declaration swearing behind Richardson et al. Applicant requests removal of the Richardson reference based on the Rule 131 Declaration and thereby requests allowance of all claims.

In light of the above Amendment, allowance of the claims and issuance of the case are earnestly solicited.

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